



NOTICE OF RACE

ANNUAL JUNIOR REGATTA MARYLAND STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS June 28-29, 2018

Rock Hall Yacht Club
Rock Hall, Maryland

1. CONTACT INFORMATION

- 1.1 The Organizing Authority is the Rock Hall Yacht Club
- 1.2 Regatta Committee Chairs are: Connie Ranney, RHYCSS Director 410-775-8225, rhycss@gmail.com
Todd Steffes, Vice Commodore, ViceCommodore@RockHallYachtClub.org
- 1.3 RHYC Website: <https://rockhallyachtclub.org/sailing-boating/regattas/>
Regatta Network Online Registration site: <http://www.regattanetwork.com/event/16895>

2. RULES AND CLASSES

- 2.1 The Regatta is open to all eligible boats of the Club 420, Optimist Red-White-Blue, Laser Radial, and Optimist Green Fleet classes.
- 2.2 The Regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing*, including Appendix U. RRS Appendix G will not apply.
- 2.3 All competitors and coaches are required to wear USCG approved Type III Personal Floatation Devices (PFDs) at all times while afloat, except for brief periods while changing or adjusting clothing or personal equipment. The 'Y' flag will not be flown. This changes RRS 40 and the preamble to Part 4.

3. ENTRY AND ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 The regatta is open to competitors who do not/have not reached their 19th birthday in the year 2018.
- 3.2 Eligible competitors may enter by completing online registration at https://www.regattanetwork.com/clubmgmt/applet_registration_form.php?regatta_id=16895 or by registering on site.
- 3.3 Early on-line entry helps the club planning for resources, avoid sailing delays on the day of the Regatta, and helps sailors avoid late fees.
- 3.4 Competitors may be asked to amend their sail number if duplicates occur.
- 3.5 All competitors **must check-in with their sail number** at RHYC even if registered online.
- 3.6 This is a CBYRA Junior High Point Event. Scores in this regatta count 1.5 times toward competitor's seasonal highpoint scores. All competitors are encouraged to be members of CBYRA and their respective Classes.

4. FEES

- 4.1 The entry fee is \$60 for singlehanded boats and \$120 for double-handedboats. There is a \$5 additional fee for non-CBYRA members. A \$5 early registration incentive discount is available until June 6, 2018.
- 4.2 Early Registration is encouraged. A late fee of \$20 for singlehanded boats and \$35 for double-handed boats will apply to all registrations received after 2400 hours Sunday, June 24, 2018.
- 4.3 The entry fee includes Thursday June 28 dinner, continental breakfast on Friday June 29, finger foods and drinks after racing on Friday June 29, drinking water during racing, and a T-shirt for competitors (Note that T's cannot be guaranteed unless competitors register during early online registration period). Competitors shall provide their own lunches.
- 4.4 Camping fee is \$15 per night on the RHYC grounds and must be paid and registered in advance.
- 4.5 Families, coaches, and guests are welcome to order and enjoy lunch and dinner at the RHYC full service lounge and clubhouse during the regatta.

5. COURSES

The courses will be windward - leeward or any variation of a triangle or other course.

6. SCORING

6.1 One (1) race will constitute a regatta.

6.2 The number of races each day will be at the discretion of race committee

7. PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded:

Awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd in Laser Radial class, C420 class, and each Opti Division.

Perpetual awards for 1st place in Laser Radial class, C420 class, and Opti RWB Overall

Participation awards for each Opti Green Fleet competitor.

Additional prizes may be awarded at the discretion of the Organizing Authority.

8. SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, June 27th - OPTIONAL EARLY ARRIVAL and PRACTICE

1:00 – 8:00 PM Early Check-in and Boat /Travel Trailer Drop-off

1:00 – 4:30 PM Open Practice in Langford Bay

5:00 – 8:00PM Dinner available for purchase at Rock Hall Yacht Club

9:30 PM Quiet

Thursday, June 28th - REGATTA Day 1

9:00 – 11:00 AM Check-in and Late Registration. No regatta entries after this time.

9:00 AM Open practice in Langford Bay

11:00 AM Race Officials meeting

11:30 AM Lunch break - coaches and competitors to provide their own lunch

NOON Opening Ceremony

12:15 PM Skipper's Meeting in the Pavilion, then break into separate meetings by Fleet

1:30 PM Harbor Gun for Opti RWB, Laser Radial, and C420, Green Fleet Clinic

2:00 PM First Warning with racing to follow

6:00PM Carnival-style Dinner (included for competitors, fee for others)

6:30 – 9:00PM Evening entertainment

9:30 PM Quiet

Friday, June 29th – REGATTA Day 2

7:30AM Continental Breakfast (included for competitors, fee for others)

9:00 AM Harbor Gun

10:00 AM First warning Signal, more races to follow

12:30 PM Lunch Break on the water - coaches and competitors to provide their own lunch

3:00 PM No Race starts after

3:30 PM Finger Foods and Drinks after racing

ASAP Awards and Closing Ceremony

5:00 PM Cleanup

9. FACILITIES

9.1 Beach launch for all classes

9.2 Hoist and boat ramp on premises for coach boats and small spectator boats

9.3 Ample, easy parking, loading, and unloading trailers in grassy field

9.4 The RHYC clubhouse, restaurant, and pool will be open and welcomes racing families and spectators during & after racing

9.5 Pool, sandy beach, volleyball, camping and bathhouse facilities available to competitors, coaches, and families

10. LODGING AND CAMPING

The Rock Hall Yacht Club offers camping for our regatta competitors and their families. Camping must be reserved and paid in advance through RHYC. Please see our RHYC Camping Application. Please secure lodging in the Rock Hall, MD and Chestertown, MD areas early, in summertime area lodging fills fast:

Rock Hall Lodging: <https://www.rockhallmd.com/visitors/pages/lodging>

Chestertown Lodging: <https://www.kentcounty.com/chestertown/lodging>

11. SAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Instructions will be available on [the event website](#) on or before June 26 and copies will be available at registration/check-in.

12. DIRECTIONS TO ROCK HALL

<https://rockhallyachtclub.org/contact/>